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Cc: Allison Ogden-Newton, Keep Britain Tidy ; Peter Antolik Office of Rail and Road Guy Dangerfield, Transport Focus ; Kevin Hollinrake MP ; Andrew Gwynne MP

Subject: Feedback on Litter 7

Dear Mr O'Sullivan,

Please click on [HE litter complaints to 26/02/2016](#) to see the 31 complaints received via www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HE_Litter since my last report of 15th February. They are highlighted in red. The following snippets have been taken from them.

M20 , A249, A2 - All of these roads are covered in plastic rubbish
[M3 j9 - 11 Grade D Litter, J9 A34 northbound slipway is absolutely filthy.](#)
A13 - IN ESSEX IS ABSOLUTELY DISGUSTING
[M5, M49 Avonmouth to Severn Bridge both severely littered](#)
M6 - from junctions 33 onward is disgusting
[M23 J10 - There is a considerably amount of litter by the on and off slip roads](#)
A30 - between Crooked Billet and M25 junction 13. Lay-bys awash with litter
[A11/A14 Letchworth to Ipswich. The litter on these roads is a disgrace](#)
M1 J25 / J23A - Northbound verges are very bad
[M40 – North of Warwick services - Depressing amounts of litter been there for several weeks](#)
A14 - M1 (J19) eastwards to the A1 is exceptionally contaminated
[M20 , M2 - The litter is truly atrocious and I have never seen it this bad](#)
A3 - from London to Liphook - litter on the verges, practically the whole way
[M4 - from London to Maidenhead- litter on the verges.](#)
M4 - J16 (Swindon) west bound exit slip - Dreadful accumulation of waste
[M65 - in Darwen, Lancashire and am constantly appalled at the amount of litter on the verges](#)
A13 - more litter then cars. It never appears to be cleared at all. It is disgusting.
[A14- between Cambridge and the M6 junction was thick with litter](#)
A627(M) - The litter situation between Rochdale and Middleton is a disgrace.
[A3 - from the Esher Common junction to the M25 is in a terrible state.](#)
A1 and A19 - in the North-East roads in this area makes me depressed and sad.
[A14 - Cambridgeshire Suffolk and Norfolk massive amounts of litter](#)

Yesterday, I drove my regular route to see my daughter in Reading. I go out of London on the A40 (the section you are responsible for) onto the M25, then on to the M4 coming off at J11. The whole route – *every single 100 metre section* - was badly littered. It was the worst I had seen it in the last 5 years. Some stretches contained what I can only describes as industrial quantities of litter e.g. down the embankments on the A40 westbound and at the M40 / M25 junction.

If you are unable to get your area contractors to pick it up you should set up your own teams to do the work asap.

If you have not already done so I invite you to view my recent video [Duty to keep highways clear of litter](#).

Kind regards

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